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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

Osteonics 3.0-094 DIV

First Inventor

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Title Bioabsorbable Materials and Medical Devices Made Therefrom

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ADDRESS TO:

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney] (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 / 263,268

Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit:

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 33 -20\*\* = 13 x Fee from below 18 = 234.00

Independent Claims 2 -3\*\* = 0 x Fee from below 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent 0 = 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 234.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	115	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	116	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	117	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	118	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	128	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	119	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	120	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	121	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	140	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	141	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	142	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	143	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	144	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	146	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	149	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	179	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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